

# Anthropologist tackles puzzle of corpse's face

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There is an unidentified woman at the Cuyahoga County morgue.

She arrived there July 3 but spent some of August and September at Kent State University.

At the request of Dr. Lester Adelson, chief deputy county coroner, an anthropologist reconstructed the woman's face so she could be recognized.

She also had an appointment with dentists.

The woman's body was found by three employees of Madison Equipment Co., 777 E. 82nd St., in a seldom used stairwell leading to the company's boiler room.

She was nude below the waist except for an open-toed white sandal. Her brassiere was pushed up around her neck.

She probably died violently, Adelson said.

He said that where and how she was found might indicate violence but there is no proof of that. He said the body was so decomposed it was impossible to take fingerprints or determine the cause of death.

Adelson said X-ray and other examinations of the skeleton disclosed the woman was 26 to 28 years old, 5 foot 5 and slender. Much of her straight brown hair had been shed in the stairwell.

She had been there since May or early June, Adelson said.

Jrs. James Simmelink and Elizabeth Robinson of the dentistry school at Case Western Reserve University found the woman had some missing teeth — one her upper right eyetooth — and several silver fillings. Too much fluoride might have caused gray and white mottling of the enamel on her teeth, they said.

Armed with this information, Adelson made inquiries about missing persons and sent out press releases with the woman's description to try to obtain an identification. The response was disappointing, he said.

In August, the body was taken to Dr. C. Owen Lovejoy, professor of anthropology at KSU.

Adelson asked Lovejoy to use the skill as a guide for reconstructing the woman's face.

Lovejoy had duplicated faces for Adelson twice before, one of a man found in a Cleveland sewer.

Lovejoy, assisted by sculptor Barbara Brown, began the reconstruction using wax clay.

As they worked, they determined that her cheekbones, nasal openings, the position of her eye sockets and her head shape indicated some of her ancestry had been eastern European.

Lovejoy said the loss of hair made it impossible for him to identify the woman's hair style.

Next week, Adelson will begin circulating copies of photographs of the woman's reconstructed face.

Then he will wait for the telephone call from someone who knew her.

"If we find out who she is, when she

was last alive and who she was with, we have a good chance of learning what happened to her," he said.

If she is not identified, said Adelson, she will be buried in an unmarked grave.



Photograph shows the reconstructed face of a woman found dead on E. 82nd St. in July.

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## Picket signs greet parents visiting Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Striking Yale University workers were out on the picket lines in force this week-end as more than 1,000 parents visited the Ivy League campus for the annual Parents' Weekend.

More than 1,600 clerical and technical workers who are negotiating their first contract with Yale walked off their jobs Sept. 26 over what they say is the issue of comparable worth. They allege that Yale underpays jobs traditionally held by women and minorities, a charge the university denies.

Although the strike caused the cancellation of several events, Vice President for Administration Michael Finerty said the strike had not seriously disrupted Parents' Weekend, intended to give parents a first-hand look at the school's atmosphere.

## U.N. to mark food day

WASHINGTON — The United Nations will mark World Food Day tomorrow, an annual event intended to build public support for more effective international policies to fight hunger.

## LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Appeals of the Village of Cuyahoga Heights will be held on November 14, 1984 at the Village Hall, 4663 East 71st Street, at 6:00 P.M.

The matters to be considered are as follows:

1. Frontage and area variance for a lot split of Permanent Parcel No. 522-23-28 at 4945 East 72nd Place.
2. A frontage and zoning variance to permit a lot split into two parcels for residential use of Permanent Parcel No. 522-13-9 located between 4680 and 4704 East 71st Street.
3. A setback variance for a free-standing sign on Permanent Parcel No. 521-18-1 for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio located at 4850 East 46th Street.
4. A free standing sign variance for Permanent Parcel No. 521-24 at 901 Harvard Avenue.

The Board of Appeals meeting is required by and shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 707 of the codified Ordinances of the Village of Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio.

By order of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio.

NORBERT B. CHASE, Clerk  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Village of Cuyahoga Heights  
4663 East 71st Street  
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125  
DRD0265

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Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of \$100.00, made payable to the City of University Heights, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into in the event of the contract being awarded and a statement that the bidder will agree to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity requirements.

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